



Town of Grafton

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MINUTES

GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING September 8, 2016 GRAFTON SENIOR CENTER CRAFT ROOM

A meeting of the GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING was held on September 8, 2016 at 2:00 pm in the GRAFTON SENIOR CENTER CRAFT ROOM.

Members present were: William Drago, Chairman; William Cutler, Vice Chairman; Peter Shay, Nina Whiting, Ann Allia, Annette McCarthy

Members absent: Marcie Benoit, Secretary

Also present: Barbara Connelly, Senior Center Director; Marsha Platt, President of Friends of Grafton Elders

The meeting was called to order at 1:55 pm by William Drago, Chairperson.

Bills were signed by all members present.

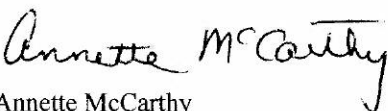
The Secretary's minutes of August 11, 2016 were reviewed by all members present. A motion to accept as presented was made by William Cutler and seconded by Ann Allia. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.

The Director's/Financial Report was reviewed by Barbara Connelly. The large increases in Health Screenings, Community Education and Fitness Programs were commended. Also noted were the increased number of seniors in the town and increase in those now serviced by the center. A motion to accept as presented was made by Peter Shay and seconded by Annette McCarthy. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.

FOGE Update: Marsha Platt, President, mentioned that there are approximately 65 new FOGE members and as of May 1st there are 175 names on their roster. FOGE will be hosting a luncheon on October 16, 2016 at the Grafton Inn in honor of Winnie Paul. There was a discussion of ticket prices, sponsorships, and perhaps getting the Fire and Police Departments involved. Marsha noted that the Financial Aid and Oil Assistance application has also been revised and is now available on the FOGE website. Also discussed were the benefits of assisting seniors in purchasing Lifeline equipment which will be reviewed further. A motion to accept was made by Nina Whiting and seconded by William Cutler.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 2:00 pm in the GRAFTON SENIOR CENTER CRAFT ROOM.

Respectfully submitted,



Annette McCarthy

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